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Prior Application Art Unit: 1645 Prior Application Examiner: Virginia A. Portner

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior nonprovisional Application No. 09/742,361 filed December 22, 2000, which is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/04490, filed June 29, 1999, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/107,383, filed June 30, 1988, now U.S. Patent No. 6,190,667, by the following named inventors, Hilde De Reuse, Stephane Skouloubri, Valerie Cussac, and Agnes Labigne, for METHODS OF INHIBITING HELICOBACTER PYLORI.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/742,361 as originally filed on December 22, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	11	-	20	0	x \$18	0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6. ☒ New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
7. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to: Institut Pasteur.
8. ☐ Priority of Application No. _____, filed on _____ in [Country] is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.

9. ☐ Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application
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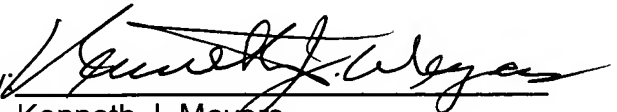
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/742,361, filed December 22, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the drawings in the above-identified application with the 9 sheets of drawings filed herewith (Figures 1-4C2). If the replacement drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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